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VIA ECF

Honorable Lorna G. Schofield
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. Parfait Mutimura,
19 CR. 592 (LGS)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I write to request that Your Honor order the United States Pretrial Services Office in the Southern District of New York to release Mr. Parfait Mutimura's passport to his friend—Sebastian Rukarisha—or to a representative from my office. Mr. Mutimura's passport was surrendered to Pretrial Services during the pendency of his criminal case. On August 25, 2020, Mr. Mutimura received a sentence of 63 months' imprisonment with three years of supervised release. Pretrial Services has informed my office that they can only release Mr. Mutimura's passport pursuant to a Court order. We thus respectfully request that the Court order the release of his passport.

Respectfully submitted,

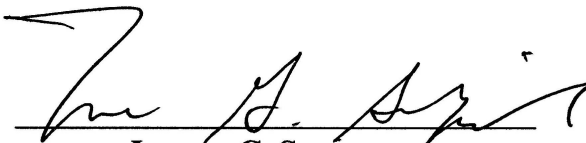
/s/ _____

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The Clerk of the Court is directed to terminate
the letter motion at docket number 50.

Dated: September 2, 2020
New York, New York

SO ORDERED:


LORNA G. SCHOFIELD
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE